(iii) Assistance to the States in diversifying fishing activities and motorisation of indigenous craft and introduction of improved beach landing craft.

(iv) Development of brackish water areas in Coastal and Inland States for Prawn/Fish farming and establishment of prawn hatcheries.

(v) Increasing fish seed production by setting up modern fish seed farms/hatcheries in all the States.

(vi) Increasing the number of Fish Farmer's Development Agencies to 184 to promote intensive aquaculture in tanks and ponds.

Study on the drainage system of unauthorised colonies in Delhi

443. SHRI SHARAD YADAV: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of unauthorised colonies in Delhi falling under the jurisdiction of DDA and other Civic authorities;

(b) whether any study has been made to know how far the inadequacy in the drainage system in these colonies have resulted in the flow of sullage into Jamuna making it heavily polluted, if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) whether Government have drawn up any programme to augment the sewerage system and to provide adequate sewage treatment system to make Jamuna free of pollution; if so, what are the details thereof stating the period by when the programme is likely to be implemented and the authority responsible for its implementation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) According to survey conducted in 1977-78, there were 607 unauthorised Colonies in Delhi. 539 of these colonies have been regularised.

(b) No specific study has been conducted by this Ministry regarding flow of sullage in the river Yamuna due to inadequacy of drainage system in unauthorised colonies. However, the Ministry of Environment and Forests have intimated that the river Yamuna downstream of Wazirabad barrage and Okhla barrage at downstream of Delhi is intensely polluted.

(c) Sewerage services are being provided by Delhi Water Supply & Sewage Disposal Undertaking in the regularised colonies subject to technical feasibility and payment of 10 per cent of the estimated cost in advance by the beneficiaries. As regards sewage treatment system, the Delhi Water Supply and Sewage Disposal Undertaking has intimated that at present 152 MGD of sewage is being treated in various sewage treatment plants and 12 MGD in Oxidation Ponds. The work of augmentation of sewage treatment capacity by additional 90 MGD is in progress. By the end of 7th Plan period, it is proposed to augment the sewage treatment facilities to 352 MGD.

Enhancement of scholorships for scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe students

444. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are examining the need and possibility of raising the amounts of Scholarships and stipends meant for the Scheduled Tribe and Scheduled Castes students; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. A High Level Official Committee has been set up to consider revision in the rates etc., of scholarships under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Post-Matric Scholarships for Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe students. In the case of Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Pre-Matric Scholarships for the Children of those engaged in the Unclean occupations, the rates of scholarship and income ceiling of parents/guardians have already been increased w.e.f. May, 1986.